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In re Application of:

Robert C. Frame

Serial No.: 09/096,684

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Final Official Action mailed on June 15, 2001, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

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Please amend claim 36:

36 (Three Times Amended). A computing method, comprising the steps of:

processing application programs in a base computer system at a first location,